

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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VOTORANTIM CIMENTOS LTDA,

Petitioner,

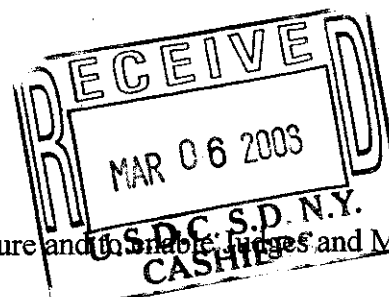
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**STATEMENT PURSUANT
TO F.R.C.P 7.1**

OXBOW CARBON AND MINERALS LLC,
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS
CORPORATION,

Respondent.
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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for Plaintiff, VOTORANTIM CIMENTOS LTDA, certifies that there are no corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of that party, which are publicly held.

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March 6, 2008

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